

each county on the question of changing the county lines are in favor of such change, shall make proclamation thereof, by causing to be published in one newspaper in each of said counties of Pine and Ramsey, that the changes proposed by this act have been ratified by a majority of the voters of each county.

SEC. 4. That so much of section three (3), on page seventy-five (75), and section one (1) on page ninety-five (95), of the compiled statutes, as are in conflict with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed. Repeal of former acts

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its ratification by the voters of Pine and Ramsey counties, as provided in this act.

Approved March 6th, 1862.

CHAPTER XXIX.

An Act relating to the Finances of Ramsey County, to reduce the expenses thereof, and prevent unauthorized expenditures of public moneys.

- SECTION 1. Provisions for warming jail and supplying water.
2. Salary of county auditor and clerk hire.
 3. Poor of the county—how supported.
 4. Commissioners may not reverse the decision of the agent without making personal examination.
 5. When poor persons may be removed to their place of residence—expense how paid.
 6. Agent to make report—when.
 7. Accounts for furnishing supplies—how audited.
 8. Act, when to take effect.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That the county commissioners of the county of Ramsey shall not without a unanimous vote of the said commissioners, have authority to make or authorize any expenditure for warming the jail of said county Provisions for warming jail

by any steam engine or steam boiler, or use any such boiler therein; nor shall they be authorized to employ any engineer or fireman, or furnish fuel or lights for any part of said jail not necessary for the comfort or safety of prisoners confined therein and for the necessary use of the public officers and jailor, nor shall they construct water works or water pipes, or expend for water pipes, any sum not absolutely required to keep the same in repair, nor make any other expenditure for any use purpose or pretence whatever, not expressly authorized by law; *Provided, however,* That this act shall not be so construed as to prevent said commissioners from procuring and maintaining insurances upon any of the public property or buildings of said county against loss or damage by fire.

Provision for supplying water

SEC. 2. That they may fix the salary of the county auditor for services as such, at the sum of twelve hundred (1200) dollars per annum, and allow for clerk hire the sum of six hundred (600) dollars per annum, or such sum as they shall deem necessary for said auditor. When the salary of any auditor is not fixed for a time certain, the amount thus fixed may be paid for such time.

Salary of county auditor

SEC. 3. That they shall cause the poor of said county entitled to public support, as far as practicable to be supported in the poor house of the county and not elsewhere, except in cases where an absolute necessity exists for immediate temporary aid, or when the person requiring such aid cannot, without danger to health, be removed to such poor house, or when in the opinion of said commissioners or of the agent appointed for the charge and relief of the poor, only temporary relief is required, and when the expense of a removal will likely exceed the sum required for temporary relief without removal.

Poor of the county—how supported

SEC. 4. That whenever said agent shall inquire into the merits of an application for relief, the commissioners shall not have power to reverse the decision of the agent in the premises without making an actual personal examination into the facts and merits of such application, and thereupon said commissioners may make such order as they shall deem just.

May not reverse decision of agent

SEC. 5. That whenever the agent or board of commissioners shall be satisfied that it will be less expensive to the county to remove any poor person entitled to temporary relief to his or her place of settlement out of the county, than to give the support necessary, in the county

Expense for removing poor—how paid

poor house, such removal may be ordered and the actual expenses thereof paid out of the county treasury.

SEC. 6. That the agent aforesaid shall make out and file with the county auditor monthly, and on or before the first Tuesday of each month, a written statement showing the amount furnished for the support of the poor, the name of each person relieved, and in what such relief consisted, whether temporary aid or otherwise, and the time of furnishing the same, and amount to each person or family, and of whom supplies were procured, which statement shall be verified by the oath of such agent; and no account shall be allowed for supplies or articles furnished as aforesaid until the report covering the time embraced therein shall be so made.

When agent to
make report

SEC. 7. That no account of any person furnishing supplies or articles for the support of the poor, on the order or authority of said agent or of said commissioners, unless the same is accompanied by an affidavit of the person claiming the same, that the articles therein named were furnished and that such account is in all respects just and correct, shall be allowed.

Accounts for fur-
nishing supplies

SEC. 8. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 8th, 1862.

CHAPTER XXX.

An Act to Define the Boundary Lines of Rock and Pipestone Counties.

- SECTION 1. Boundary lines of Rock county.
 2. Boundary lines of Pipestone county.
 3. Repeal of acts inconsistent with this act.
 4. Act, when to take effect.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That the boundaries of Rock county be and the same are hereby established as follows, to wit: